

OLD ORIOLES DOWNED

Former Champions Bow to Present Baltimore Team.

VETERANS PLAY GOOD BALL

Big Crowd on Hand to See the First Game of the "Old Home Week" Series—Tim Hurst's Bad Eyesight Costly—Favorites of the Past Astonish the Rooters.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14.—Fully 12,000 baseball fans witnessed the opening game of the home week series to-day between the Baltimore Orioles, of the Eastern League, and the Baltimore pennant winners of 1894, 1895, and 1896.

The present Orioles won, 8 to 5, but if Umpire Tim Hurst had called Hunter out on strikes in the eighth inning of the game there would be a different story to tell, as the pennant winners would have won.

Many people of excellent eyesight, intently watching the plate when Hoffer floated up the ball, thought it a strike, but Tim was the only man with a think coming to him, and he trotted Hunter off for first base on a free pass.

Then the Deluge.
It was the turning point, for had Hunter struck out, the side would have been retired when Dunn popped up a fly for Gleason, as Kelly had fled out to left field.

After Hunter had walked came the deluge. For seven innings Hoffer had pitched in his old wizard-like way, and although handling apparently nothing but a few wide-breaking curves, had the younger lads fooled as long as his strength held out. But it was a long distance on a cold day, and Hoffer was in after the seventh inning.

In spite of the superb coaching of Cateher Robinson, Hoffer could not twist them over the plate; indeed, he had such little strength left that he could barely get them up to the plate at all.

Play Brainsy Game.
Rooters of the old school were delighted with the manner of the play of the vets. Throughout the game there were evidences of the old Orioles' brains.

They showed a penchant for timely bunting and for hitting with the runners, and the Eastern Leaguers early found themselves in a real ball game, with men whose greatness was of a degree that defied the passage of over ten years. The score:

Baltimore.	RHOAE	Orioles.	RHOAE
Kelly, C.	1	Kelly, C.	1
Hall, J.	1	Hall, J.	1
Hean, C.	1	Hean, C.	1
Dunn, B.	1	Dunn, B.	1
Beck, A.	1	Beck, A.	1
St. John, J.	1	St. John, J.	1
Burchell, P.	1	Burchell, P.	1
Totals.	8 15 15 3	Totals.	5 12 17 1

*Batted for Adams in eighth inning.

Baltimore. RHOAE Orioles. RHOAE
Two-base hits—Burchell, John Kelly, Koffer, Three-base hit—Doyle. Sacrifices—Hall, Hoffer, Proffitt, Dunn. Bases stolen—Hoffer, O'Hara. Errors—Hall and Hoffer. Bases on balls—Hoffer, 7; by Adams, 2; by Burchell, 2; by Adams, 4; by Burchell, 1. Left on bases—Baltimore, 10; Orioles, 4. First base on errors—Orioles, 2; Baltimore, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Horst. Assistant—Mr. Betts.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Just like old times.
Bobbie handled Hoffer in masterly style. Reitz played third base.
Doyle put over a three-base hit.
Ten of the new Orioles left on bases.
Woe Willie Keeler got in two hits.
Tim Hurst's eyesight continues bad.
McGraw, Jennings, and Brouters were not in the game.
Jack Doyle played second and Hennie Reitz third.
The "Stonewall outfield" was there—Kelley, Broun, and Keeler.
What a welcome for the old Orioles. They were good 'uns.
Gov. Warfield and many city and State dignitaries saw the game.
Bill Clark was there with the goods on the initial sack.
The old boys showed well that they knew the game.
Joe Kelley made the best of his one chance in left garden.
Woe Willie got two hits out of four times up. That looks like old times.
Robbie was perfectly at home behind the bat. The old boy got three assists.
Hoffer blanked the present Eastern Leaguers for seven innings and then weakened.
Jack Doyle, at second base, made the triple catches' only error. He handled his other nine chances in fine style.
Ed Gleason seemed to have lost none of his old-time form. The kid scored a run, got a hit, and made four out and six assists.
It was worth the price of admission to hear Clarke coach. Bill's voice has not deteriorated in any respect. The Beau Brummel also got down to first safely on two clean hits.

Nick Young was in the grand stand. The old boys showed much spirit. Ned Hamilton looked after his old charges. Pat Powers was an interested spectator. The "chivalry and beauty" was in evidence.

League Is an Outlaw.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The National Baseball Commission to-day decided that the California State League, which has been operating in Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, and Alameda, Cal., is an outlaw organization.

The commission also decided that Player Deminger would be reinstated provided he himself (not the Philadelphia National League club, negotiating for his services) pay the commission a fine of \$300.

Little Work at Harvard.
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 14.—The Harvard football team was given lighter practice this afternoon. The workmen were put through all directed at radiating the weakness which cropped out in the Williams game. The linemen were sent at the tackling dummy time and time again, and the backs were put through lots of starts to give them more speed.

Varsity Score Twice.
Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—The Pennsylvania coaches divided the squad into two teams to-day, one the "varsity" and the other the "varsity substitute." The scrubs charged the "varsity" line for good gains. Once Macklin broke through the substitute line for a touchdown, while on the second occasion Miller skirted the end on a trick play for the second score.

Amateur Baseball.
Section No. 1, of the Plate Printers, defeated Section No. 4 yesterday in a hard-fought game on the Bureau grounds by 6 to 5.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Stamper.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.
Thompson.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.
Cardwell.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.
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Hoffman.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.
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Both sides garnered an equal number of hits, but the amateurs were more erratic in the field, they making five mis-
takes to the professionals' three.

"Dutch" Sterzer, of local high school fame, and now winning laurels with the